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E.O. 11652: XGDS 3
TAGS: UR MILI PINR GV
SUBJECT: RETURN OF SOVIET MILITARY AIRCRAFT

1. TWO TU 95 BEAR D AND TWO AN12 CUB AIRCRAFT WITH MILITARY MARKINGS ARE IN CONAKRY. THEY PROBABLY ARRIVED JULY 17. IDENTIFICATION UNMISTAKABLE. AIRCRAFT LOCATED IN MILITARY SECTION CONAKRY AIRPORT IN PLAIN VIEW FROM ROAD AND VISIBLE FROM CIVILIAN TERMINAL.

2. BELIEVE SEKOU TOURE WOULD BE VERY FENSITIVE INDEED TO ANY INTERNATIONAL PUBLICITY THAT HE WAS PERMITTING SOVIET MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO DEPLOY FROM CONAKRY, ESPECIALLY AFTER EXTRAORDINARY ATTENTION FOCUSED UPON BERBERA IN RECENT DAYS. TOURE'S RELATIONS WITH SOVIETS SEEM UNDER MILD STRAIN ANYWAY, AND WOULD CERTAINLY BE AGGRAVATED BY SUCH PUBLICITY. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT CONSIDER SEEKING MOST DISCREET WAY TOINFORM INTERNATIONAL PRESS OF PRESENCE SOVIET AIRCRAFT.

3. WHILE IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO HAVE INITIAL NOTICE TAKEN BY OTHER THAN AMERICAN MEDIA, PRESENCE IS SO OBVIOUS THAT EMBASSY COULD TRANSMIT UNCLASSIFIED USINFO CABLE IF DEPARTMENT SO DIRECTS. ONLY INTERNATIONAL PRESS REPRESENTATIVE IN GUINEA IS TASS CORRESPONDENT.
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